assistance, export & marketing assistance of SSIs established a Sub Office in Nagpur in addition to its Regional Office in Mumbai. These measures are in addition to incentives offered by Govt. of Maharashtra by way of sales tax exemption, refund of octroi/entry tax, refund of electricity duty concession in capital cost of power supply and contribution towards feasibility studies. These meaemes have contributed to the increase in the number of registered SSI units in Maharashtra from 59953 in 1991 to 104410 in 1996.

Delay in the issue of notification to raise investment limit for SSIs

2091. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are thinking of raising the investment limit for small scale industral units to Rs. 3 crores as recommended by the Abid Hussain Committee and announced in the Budget Session by the Finance Minister;

(b) if so, when the requisite Notification would be issued as required undei the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act 1951;

(c) whether Government are aware that delay in raising the investment limit is adversely affecting the growth of production; and

(d) the total number of SSI units in the country and how many of them are sick units?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) The Government have taken a decision to raise the investment limit on plant and machinery for the small scale/ancillary units from Rs. 60/75 lakhs to Rs. 300 lakh as recommended by the Abid Hussain Committee. The draft notification in this regard has been laid on the Tables of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on 20th and 21st March, 1997 respectively. The notification will be issued after the expiry of the stipulated period of its laying in the Parliament as required under Sub-section (3) of the Section 11B of the IDR Act 1951.

(c) No such adverse effect on growth of production due to delay in raising the investment limit has come to the notice of the Government. In any case, provisions of the law need to be complied with before the issue of notification.

(d) The total number of registered SSI units in the country is 28.57 lakhs (Provisional) (1996-97), of which 2,62,376 are reported to be sick units (up to March 1996).

उत्तर प्रदेश के पहाड़ी क्षेत्र से उद्योगों के लिए कच्चा माल

2092. श्री मनोहर कान्त ध्यानी : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश के पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों से मैदानी क्षेत्रों के उद्योगों के लिए कौन-कौन से कच्चे पदार्थों की आपूर्ति की जा रही है ;

(ख) क्या उत्तराखण्ड क्षेत्र (कुमांयू और गढ़वाल मण्डल) में उत्पादित कच्चे माल पर आधारित किसी उद्योग की स्थापना उत्तर प्रदेश में की गई है अथवा करने का विचार है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन) : (क) अनेक प्रकार के वन आधारित उत्पाद जैसे—लीसा, जड़ी, -बूटियां और लकड़ियों में जैसे-खैर, पापुलर, हल्दू, कंजू सेमल, तुन एवं एलेन्थस आदि की उत्तर-प्रदेश के पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों से मैदानी क्षेत्रों में आपूर्ति की जा रही है ।

(ख) से (घ) भारत सरकार द्वारा विशिष्ट क्षेत्रों, जैसे कि उत्तराखंड (कुमाऊं और गढ़वाल मंडल), में उत्पन्न होने वाले कच्चे माल के आधार पर स्थापित उद्योगों के संबंध में सूचना नहीं रखी जाती। तथापि, उपलब्ध सूचनानुसार उत्तर प्रदेश में उत्पन्न होने वाले कच्चे माल के आधार पर स्थापित उद्योगों का विवरण इस प्रकार है :—

उद्योग का प्रकार	लघु उद्योगों की सं०	भारी उद्योगों की सं०
खाद्य उत्पाद	34,635	288
लकड़ी आधारित उद्योग	19,078	004
कागज उद्योग	6,705	121
चमड़ा उद्योग	11,555	20

Public sector undertakings

2093. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are 245 public sector undertakings;

(b) if so, where these are situated, State-wise;

(c) the approximate paid up capital of each undertakings;

(d) the approximate present investment; and

(e) how many are in profit and how may are in lose?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b). No, Sir. As on 31.3.96, there were 243 Central PSUs out of which 239 were operating PSUs and 4 were under construction. The registered office of these PSUs are situated in different States and Union Territories as stated in Appendix III at pages S 223 to S 229 in Volume—1 of Public Enterprises Survey,

(c) and (d). As on 31.3.96, total investment in Central PSUs in terms of equity and loan was Rs. 178628 crores. PSE wise investment in terms of equity and loan is given in Statement 16 at poges—S—97 to S—106 in Volume—I of Public Enterprises Survey, 1995-96 laid in the Parliament on 5.5.97.

(e) During 1995-96, 134 PSUs earned profit and 101 PSUs incurred losses.

Implementation of recommendation of Disinvestment Commission

2094. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the recommendations of the Disinvestment Commission on PSUs which have been accepted and implemented by Government;

(b) the names of PSU's where these have been implemented; and

(c) the names of the PSUs in whose case these have not been accepted and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) The Disinvestment Commission